

# March

## Family Calendar for Lent

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	At dinner, have everyone name three things they are thankful for and make a colorful list that you can add to during Lent. <b>1</b>	Make a poster of the Our Father and hang it somewhere in your house where you will see it everyday. <b>2</b>	Say a prayer today for someone you have a hard time liking. <b>3</b>	Say only kind things today about yourself and others. <b>4</b>	Make a list of the people you love and hang it someplace where you will see it everyday. Pray for these people during Lent. <b>5</b>	Make a card or write a letter to someone special and put it in the mail today. <b>6</b>
As a family, make a list of some extra items to purchase for the Marlborough Food Bank and bring them to church next weekend. <b>7</b>	Say a special prayer today for all those impacted by COVID-19. <b>8</b>	Think of someone you are thankful for and write them a special note. <b>9</b>	Read a Bible story today. What was new to you? Who do you think you would be in the story? Thank God for the gift of the Bible. <b>10</b>	Think about the people in your family. What do you admire about them? Give them each a compliment today. <b>11</b>	Speak less and listen more today. Give other your undivided attention. <b>12</b>	Go through closets and pick a few items to donate to those in need. Use one of the Goodwill coupons at church. <b>13</b>
Pick up some personal care items like soap, toothbrush and paste, shampoo for the homeless. Put them in the baskets at church. <b>14</b>	Do something kind for each member of your family today. <b>15</b>	Take time at the end of the day to thank God for all your blessings today. Make a family list. <b>16</b>	Happy St. Patrick's Day. Read a story about the life of St. Patrick and then pray for those who grow our faith - like Father Sas. <b>17</b>	Have some pretzels, a special Lenten snack, as they remind us of a person's arms crossed in prayer. <b>18</b>	Try limiting screen time today. Read a story, attend virtual Stations of the Cross or play a game as a family. <b>19</b>	Leave positive messages for others with text, social media or the old-fashioned way with paper! <b>20</b>
Have a special family meal today. Make decorations, help cook and share stories. Be sure to say grace and give thanks to God. <b>21</b>	Secretly do something nice for someone today. Commit to saying the Lord's Prayer everyday this week. <b>22</b>	Give up complaining and comparing today. See how that changes your day! <b>23</b>	If Jesus joined you for dinner, what would you talk about? Whom would you invite? What would you serve? <b>24</b>	Make sandwiches for our monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection. <b>25</b>	Attend virtual Stations of the Cross. Talk as a family about Jesus's journey and His sacrifice for us. <b>26</b>	Count the money you have saved by not eating meat on Friday and give it to CRS Rice Bowl to help feed the hungry. <b>27</b>
Re-read the story of Palm Sunday as a family. Make a palm cross to hang in your room or house. <b>28</b>	Make some Easter cards and mail them today. <b>29</b>	Go through your books today and pick a few to donate to children or adults. Bring them to church during the week (no text books please.). <b>30</b>	Take a walk outside and notice spring exploding around you. This is God's gift for us. <b>31</b>			Watch for details on Chalk the Walk Sat. March 27th!